GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:203
ANSWERED ON:17.03.2005
DECLINE IN PASSENGERS
Reddy Shri Karunakara G.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number and types of aircraft under Indian Airlines and other private Airlines operating daily in the country;

(b) whether the number of passengers being carried by Indian Airlines has dropped gradually in the recent past;

(c) if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to make national carrier more attractive and competitive?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b),(c) and (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b),(c) and (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 203 FOR ANSWER ON 17-3-2005 REGARDING DECLINE IN PASSENGERS.

(a) The details of number and type of aircraft with Indian Airlines and Private Scheduled airlines are as follows:-

Aircraft Type	Indian Airlines	Alliance Air	Jet Airways	Sahara Airlines	Deccan Aviation
A-300	03	-	-	-	-
A-320	46	-	-	-	3
B-737	-	11	34	14	-
ATR72	-	-	08	-	-
ATR-42	-	04	-	-	10
CRJ	-	-	-	07	-
DO228	02	-	-	-	-
Total:	51	15	42	21	13

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d) : The Government, from time to time, encourages national carriers to upgrade their services and undertake economy measures. Further, the proposal of Indian Airlines to expand/upgrade its fleet is under active consideration of the Government.